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communicating the information from the patient monitoring to at least one command center over a first network

receiving and analyzing the information from the patient monitoring at the command center over the first network, and

providing guidance from the command center to the plurality of ICU's to take actions regarding patient care, wherein the providing guidance from the command center further comprises an intensivist reviewing decision support algorithms that provide guidance for treating a plurality of critical care conditions.

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Please cancel claim 13.

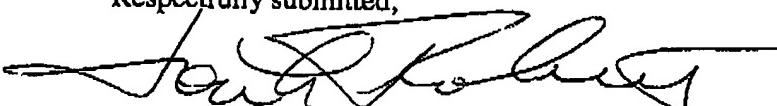
Please renumber the second claim 14 as claim 15.

*Second claim 14  
stands as numbered claim 14  
re-numbered claim 14*

#### Remarks

The present amendments to the specification and drawings correct errors in the numbering of figures, mapping prior figures 41-51 to corrected figure numbers 35-43. Claim 12 has been amended to match to the Article 34 amendment in the corresponding PCT application PCT/US00/17405 that was indicated as meeting novelty and non-obviousness in the IPER issued November 20, 2001.

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